

Remarks

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments above, and comments which follow.

The Examiner has indicated the allowability of the subject matter of claim 14. Therefore, in the interest of concluding prosecution of the application, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 14, and claim 14 and its intervening claims 6, 11 and 13 have been appropriately cancelled.

In the Office Action of September 5, 2008, the Examiner also indicated that claim 14 was allowable. Therefore, new claim 19 is a combination of claim 1 as it was considered at that time, combined with claims 6, 11, 13 and 14. Claims 7, 8 and 9 have been returned as new claims 23-25, dependent upon new claim 19. Given that the subject matter of new claim 19 was indicated to be allowable, it is submitted that claims 19-30 are likewise allowable.

To ease the consideration of the claims, the following claims chart is presented, reflecting the status of the claims in relation to the former claims. There are now 21 claims in the application.

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Former</u>
1	1 (amended)+6+11+13+14
2	2
3	3
5	5
12	12
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	1 (unamended)+6+11+13+14
20	2
21	3
22	5
23	7
24	8
25	9
26	12
27	15
28	16
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30	18

Given the above, it is believed that the application is now fully in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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